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Subject: Re: Four Corners Power Plant San Juan River Intake Pumping Plan Proposal
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Dear Richard - Thank you for sending the memo and the presentation of the pumping plan from the December 6, 2016 meeting. After careful review of the plan, as well as discussion among myself, Sharon Whitmore, and Dave Campbell, we all were in support of the proposed plan. Please let this email serve as the written approval by the Service for the proposed pumping plan as required by RPM #2 from the Biological Opinion for the Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Mine Energy Project.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 2:45 PM, <Richard.Grimes@aps.com> wrote:

On December 6, 2016, Richard Grimes presented a proposed San Juan River Pumping Plan as required by RPM #2 from the Biological Opinion for the Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Mine Energy Project. At that time USFWS gave verbal approval of the proposed plan. Accordingly, APS is working to make the modifications necessary to implement the Plan by July 2017. Please find attached, a memo describing the Plan and a copy of the presentation given in December. Please respond acknowledging the Service's approval of the proposed Pumping Plan.

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